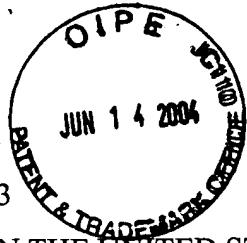


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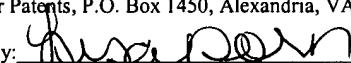
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Official action mailed April 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheets and an annotated sheets showing drawings.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 5 of this paper.